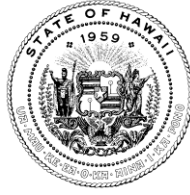


GM589

Measure Title:	Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic, Gubernatorial Nominee, ALICE OGAWA, for a term to expire 06-30-2022.
Report Title:	Hawai'i Board of Chiropractic
Current Referral:	CPH



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Testimony of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs

**Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, March 29, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**On the following measure:
G.M. 589, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION
TO THE HAWAII BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC,
GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, ALICE OGAWA,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022**

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Catherine Awakuni Colón, and I am the Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Department). The Department supports the confirmation of Dr. Alice Ogawa's appointment to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic (Board).

Dr. Ogawa has held a chiropractic license in Hawaii since 1982. She earned her doctor of chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa. Dr. Ogawa joined Ogawa Chiropractic on Kauai in 1987, where she continues her practice today.

Dr. Ogawa also has experience serving as the Kauai representative for the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association. Her longstanding presence on Kauai will offer the Board a thoughtful neighbor island perspective.

The Department believes that Dr. Ogawa's interest in serving on the Board, commitment to actively participate in board meetings, and knowledge of and experience in the profession will enhance the Board's effectiveness.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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To: **Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair**
Committee of Consumer Protection and Health

Senator Stanley Chang, Vice Chair
Committee of Consumer Protection and Health

From: Joseph G. Morelli, Jr., D.C., F.I.C.C., President
Hawaii State Chiropractic Association

Date: March 25, 2019
Future Hearing on Governor's Message No. 589

Subject: **Support of GM 589, Confirmation of Gubernatorial Nominee:
Alice Holm Ogawa, D.C.
to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

My name is Dr. Joseph G. Morelli, Jr., and I am a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic in Hawaii for the past 40 years. Currently, I am the President of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, and the Hawaii Delegate of the American Chiropractic Association, representing Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Saipan and the Mariana Islands. I am writing to you to urge you to confirm Dr. Alice Holm Ogawa as nominated by Governor Ige to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

As a representative of the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association, we believe that Dr. Ogawa will add to the effectiveness of the Chiropractic Board of Examiners due to her many years of clinical and professional experience as a practicing Doctor of Chiropractic on the island of Kauai.

Please confirm Dr. Alice Holm Ogawa, D.C. as nominated to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

GM-589

Submitted on: 3/25/2019 10:05:31 PM

Testimony for CPH on 3/29/2019 9:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Gary Saito, DC	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To: The Senate Committee of Consumer Protection and Health

From: Dr. Gary Saito, DC

For: Hearing tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 29, 2019

This testimony is **in support of GM 589, Dr. Alice Ogawa, DC** and her nomination to the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Dr. Ogawa began her chiropractic practice in 1982 and has served the community of Kapaa on Kauai for over 35 years. In that time, she also found the time to engage in the profession by taking on leadership roles in the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association for many years.

Dr. Ogawa is very well versed in the issues facing the chiropractic profession and has been instrumental in many decisions that now are part of the standard of care in Hawaii. She is thoughtful and intelligent and a good communicator and collaborator.

She will be a credit to the Hawaii State Board of Chiropractic by bringing her years of experience as a practicing doctor and as a professional leader to the future discussions of the board. There are few chiropractors with more dedication, more energetic engagement, and better historical insight and she will bring exceptional value to the board.

I urge the confirmation of Dr. Alice Ogawa, DC, to the Board of Chiropractic.

From: [Dr. Robert Klein](#)
To: [CPH Testimony](#)
Subject: GM589; Hearing 3/29/19
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 10:01:43 AM

I support of the nomination of Alice Ogawa, D.C. to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic.

She has actively practiced in our state for over 35 years. She has been actively involved not only in her own practice, but in betterment of the profession through her participation in the state chiropractic association which promotes continuing education and high professional standards for chiropractic.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Klein, D.C.

Chairman, Hawaii Board of Chiropractic; term ending 6/30/19

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From: [James Pleiss](#)
To: [CPH Testimony](#)
Subject: GM589 Testimony in support of Alice Ogawa CPH hearing 3/29/19 at 9:30 AM
Date: Sunday, March 24, 2019 8:41:17 AM

Dear Chair Baker:

This is in support of Alice Ogawa to the Hawaii Board of Chiropractic Examiners. She will make an excellent examiner for Chiropractic in Hawaii.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James A. Pleiss, DC

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